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Refer to Exhibit NSTAR-CPS-1, page 11. What is MIT's peak demand (combined self generation served and distribution served). According to the response to AG-1-19, MIT's contract demand is 19.5 MW. How was that determined? Provide all supporting data, calculations, assumptions and narrative explaining how the determination was made. If the contract demand level has changed over time, provide the history of the changes and explain why each change was made.

Response

The overall peak demand in 2003 was 28.6 MW. In accordance with the terms of Cambridge Rate SB-1, the Standby Contract Demand for MIT (which has not changed over time) was set through discussions between Cambridge and MIT, based on the size of the on-site generation unit.